

invite all the neighboring churches to co-operate with us and make this a harvest meeting long to be remembered. We are all tending to a harvest meeting where the reapers are the angels. Get ready for the meeting. Get ready for the harvest. Get ready for heaven. Yours for eternity,

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Wauseon, Ohio

It affords me great pleasure to hear from Brother Welty of Bryan. May God help him to build up the church which I believe he is doing. I earnestly hope I may never hear of those tramp preachers. We believe Brother Welty is filled with the love of God and my prayer to God is that he will remain with his flock and many souls be brought into the fold. How great our desire was to be with them during the communion but it was impossible. Yours for the church and for Christ. From one who loves the church,

MRS. MARY STUTSMAN.

Ministerial Association

The Ministerial Association held in the Brethren church of La Paz during the week, was certainly a success, even tho many of the members were absent. The topics on the program were very interesting and ably discussed. The oral as well as the written addresses were excellent. These meetings were not only helpful and instructive to the ministers but also to the other members of the church. Many received good advice, which we hope all may put into practice. We also thank Brother Yoder and Brother Flora for their eloquent sermons and hope that we may be able to hear them again. May the blessings of God rest upon our people and give us success is my prayer.

EMMA HOUSER.

A New Church Edifice

A new Brethren church edifice is nearing completion in Cherryhill township, Indiana County, Pa. Work was commenced on this structure on the 23d of May, and is to be dedicated on the 17th of July. Services as follows: Saturday evening, 16th 8 P. M. Sabbath, 10:30 A. M.; 3:30 P. M., and evening at 8 P. M. Size of building 30 x 41 ft. with pulpit recess of 5 ft. Bell tower 5x5 ft. Height of ceiling 18 ft. And when completed it will be worth about one thousand dollars. A general invitation is extended to ministers and all others to attend this dedicatory service.

J. B. WAMPLER.

Blanco, Pa.

Arritts, Va.

Since our last report three have been added to the fold in Craig Co. by baptism. One applicant formerly reported has been baptized and one other has been received as an applicant for baptism but on account of ill health has postponed immersion.

Our work in this section is of a missionary character and takes much self-sacrifice to make it a success. This field in the past

has received but little outside support and often like the great apostle to the Gentiles, it has been necessary to work with our own hands that we might not be a burden to any one. The Lord has signally blest the feeble labors put forth here and is now placing before us an open door. As "the path of the righteous shineth more and more unto the perfect day," so it appears that we are in the dawning of a glorious morning for the gospel-alone cause in southern Va. Our work is often in the by-ways and hedges as the following will show. We recently baptized a lady who had not been to church for twenty-six years, owing to ill-health and inconvenience. Her husband who was in his seventy-third year went with her and both were born again and are now living witnesses of the transforming power and renewing grace of Jesus. Praise God for such victories!

In His name.

J. S. BOWMAN.

Auburn, Ind.

As I have not written to the EVANGELIST at any time since I have been in the ministry in the Brethren church, I feel it my duty to say a few words. I was called to the Auburn church March last. Have been preaching for them twice a month. We are getting along very nicely. We held our communion June 27. Brother Yoder of Warsaw, Ind., was with us and conducted the service. The spirit of God was present with us.

HERBERT MARKS.

On the Wing

I regret to be isolated from the pleasures and benefits of church relations. Unavoidably last Sunday found me riding through Montana on the Northern Pacific Overland and it did not seem like Sunday. Yet it must be said for these wild frontier mountain towns that as one flies through in these wonderful moving palaces there are evidences on every hand that it is the Lord's day. One week prior to this Sabbath we spent in North Yakima, Wash. We worshipped with the Methodist and Presbyterian people and were very cordially received. The sermon did us good. Though we were tired from travel and felt inclined to remain at home and rest, our better judgment prompted us to go and really we found the rest we were seeking.

However we are now building hopes on establishing a church home of our own in the state of Washington. We had with us a party of twelve from the east and all seem to be confirmed in their opinion that no mistake has been made in selecting Sunnyside, Wash. as the location for the new Brethren colony in the new state of Wash.

W. F. Shoemaker whose good wife is the only daughter of elder John Kelso of Carleton, Nebr., with his family, had preceded us to Sunnyside. He was the first to select land aside from my own choice which was made on a former trip in company with C. Rowland of Lanark, Ill. Rev. S. J. Harrison obtained temporary leave of absence from his

Falls City, Nebr. charge and was one of our party. He is a brother-in-law to Christ Rowland. Besides these elder Joseph Stizel of Lanark, Ill., Jacob W. Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, and elder D. M. Fike of Carleton, Nebr., bought lands adjoining ours. This makes us say, "We are seven" who have inaugurated the movement to Sunnyside, Wash. Christ Rowland will spend the winter with his family in the Yakima Valley. I will move my family to Sunnyside, Yakima Valley at once and Brother Harrison expects to be with us next Feb. when we hope to organize a Brethren church. We feel that our prayers which have been constant and daily for a number of years for Divine guidance in the selection of a suitable western home have been answered. Our prayers and the many attendant circumstances give us the confidence and hence the hope that His hand will guide us and that we will make no mistake through which He will not safely lead us. Looking at the question from this standpoint I trust that all may give us credit with sincerity of motive. We will have more to tell you of the movement as we go along. We ask the prayers of our people especially those who see us as we do that God has used this means of locating or colonizing his people in the spread of His word. We will conduct another party out about Aug. 1st and now that one can ride from St. Paul to Tacoma for \$10 it is a rare opportunity to see the wonderful resources of Washington the "Pennsylvania of the west."

H. M. LICHTY.

Carleton, Nebr.

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